NEW FIGHT OVER BRONX FRANCHISE

Alohn T. McCall Announces that Westchester . Company Will Present an Amended Ordinance to Meet Mayor's Views.

WILL FIX COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE CITY.

This Time the Representatives of the Rival Roads Will Be Asked to Attend a Public Hearing by Aldermen.

John T. McCaff, Tammany leader in the Board of Aldermen, announced this afternoon that a second attempt would be made to secure a franchise for the New York, Westchester and Bosto Railway Company.

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The Mayor having vetoed the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen to give the company a franchise, it was decided to-day to so amend the original measure as to meet with the Mayor's objections.

In vetoing the ordinance Mayor McClellan explained that it was detrimental to the city's interests to grant the franchise, because it made no provision under which the company would bear any part of the expenses which would be incurred by the construction of bridges. Other parts of the measure were also objected to by the Mayor.

"All this will be changed," said Alderman McCall. "When the ordinance is put into shape it will first be oftered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when the proper compensation to the city will be fixed. It will then go to the Board of Aldermen, and if it is passed it will go to the Mayor for his passed when employing the New Years (extinities of the local transfer.)

passed it will go to the Mayor for his passed it will go to the Mayor for his passed it will go to the Board of Aldermen giving a hearing on the franchise which was asked for by the Portchester Company and the Westchester Company on the same day, and granting the franchise to the company which shows it will do the most for the people of the Bronx and Westchester."

Alderman McCall's announcement that the Westchester company will ask for the franchise again means that the bitter fight between the two rival railroad companies will continue.

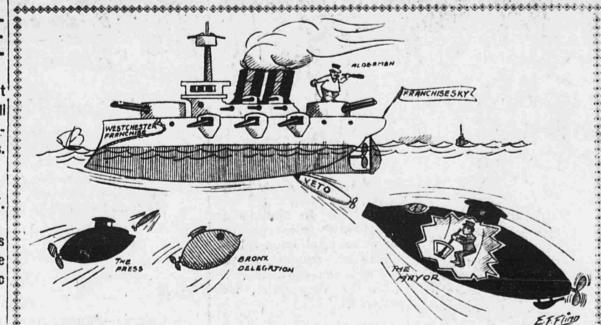
While the fight continues the people whose homes are along the line of the proposed railroads are suffering. The taxpayers are all hoping that the Portchester company will get the franchise, believing that the Westchester company any seeks it for purposes of speculation.

Tailormade

Suits at

16.50 €

HOW THE MAYOR TORPEDOED THE CHANCES OF GRAFT IN THE WESTCHESTER FRANCHISES.



RAILROADS MUST COMPLY.

Wants Tariff Figures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The Inter-

movement of export and import traffic,

chants of that pationality, who for several days have been enjoying the New Year's festivities of their land-the thirty-first year of the Emperor and the 2.049th year of Confucius—were guests State Commerce Commission to-day anto-day of E. V. Skinner, assistant traffic manager, and F. W. Dudley, general gation of the feasibility of requiring passenger agent, of the Canadian Parallroads to publish their tariffs for the cific Railway Company, at the offices

of the company. No. 458 Broadway.

Dressed in rich silk and satin robes of varied hue, the guests arrived at the place of entertainment in carriages and were received by their hosts in the Oriental room of the large office suite, which had been decorated appropriately for the occasion.

Some of the guests were accompanied

movement of, export and import traffic, the same as domestic traffic, it has decided to leave the mater in abeyance for a time. If the Inter-State Commerce Act is not amended within a reasonable time, so as to relieve the Commission of the necessity of requiring such publication. The commission holds that it will be its duty to enforce the publication of import traffic.

AND EXTRACTS

by their wives in native costume—richly embroidered coats with long flowing sleeves. long trousers of ample width, and with their raven-black hair plastered closely to their heads, glossy with pomatum and bedecked with vari-colored and glided rosettes, while their olive cheeks were highly tinted as only the Oriental woman knows how.

There were children, too. in holiday attire, with their tightly braided hair interwoven with bright-colored riboons. Among the guests were the Chinese Consul, K. Z. F. Shah; the Vice-Consul, Lock Wing; Lee Gwock Ha, the Mayor of Chinatown; Kai Kee, Lee Yick You, Lee Choup, Sen Wah and others.

They were servide with refreshments, both American, and Chinese, and were entertained in a manner conforming with the festivities of their-holiday season. about the same on a weakened system as a cocktail does on an empty stomach. If any good is accomplished in either case the medical world has yet to find it out.

Scott's Emulsion affords effective and permanent relief and cure in all wasting diseases because it restores health through nourishment, not through alcoholic stimulation.

2,500 lbs. Candy.

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Another lot of Patent Leather Shoes for men, women and children on sale to-morrow at prices about half less than regular.

These shoes are the kind that sell regularly for from \$3.00 to \$6.00 and are strictly good-fitting, nicely finished, serviceable shoes suitable for nearly every occasuitable for nearly every occa-sion. Every good style in all 1.95 sizes, for men and women, at

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Cigar Specials.

Some unusual underpricing for Friday. Mostly popular-priced brands, but in each instance the very best quality. "GREEN STAMP CIGARS." our big leader: every cigar branded with an "S. & H." green trading stamp: Diplomatico or Puritano size: box of 50. HAVANA STOGIES; wooden 1. 35

PORTO RICAN BREVAS, 5c. grade. Breva shape: regularly \$4.00 per 100; all Porto Rican 7.00 tobacco, box of 50. MOUNTAINEER CIGAR. Su matra wrapper, long combination filler, Perfecto or Panetelas size; 1.50

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HATCHETS, each, Sc. 5c. 7c
LARCE HATCHET CANDY
BOXES, each,
CHERRY TREE LOG CANDY

Novelty Favors

For Washington's Birthday.

The 22d is but a few days off.

BOXES, each, CHERRIES. 3c SPRAY; doz. 30c

HATCHET, FLAG AND SHIELD RAMEKINS for ices, 350

Women's Spring Suits. Special Showing of Newest Styles Continues.

And what engaging garments are represented in these introductory offerings! Everything was done in the selection of materials, determining of the styles and character of the workmanship to secure garments that would please the fancy of the most fastidious.

To-morrow we will place on sale several special lots of these handsome Spring Suits. Price attractions are particularly featured.

BROADCLOTH SUITS, black, blue and brown; Eton jacket with shawl capes; V-shaped back and vest front; seven gore double kilted skirt. Entire suit piped with taffeta in fancy shape and trimmed with silk crochet

PEDESTRIENNE SUITS of the new spring mixtures; collarless military jacket trimmed with cloth and wide silk braid; seven gore sideplaited skirt with graduated trim- 15.00

prominence now. The special prices are simply an added inducement for you to buy at The Big Store Friday.

CRUSH LEATHER BELTS, 21/4

and 3 inches wide; black brown,

tan and black; lined with leather or tan and black; times white silk, black nickel or gilt 39c

WOMEN'S BELTS of peau de

soie, taffeta and other fabrics, good

heavy quality, a large assortment, from 1% inches to 5 inches wide;

Women's Belts, Wrist & Shopping Bags Underpriced.

Every article offered is as fresh and as new as any one can possibly desire. Styles are those that are enjoying most

WRIST BAGS, walrus

grain leather, lined with

moire, containing purse, card case and salts bot-

tle, black, brown, tan

and gray; gilt or nickel

or 8 inch size,

frames: choice of 7 95c

NEW LOW SHOULDER EFFECT ETON SUITS, made of excellent quality etamine cheviot, black and brown. The shoulders and sides of Eton outlined with embroidery to match: narrow vest of canvas trimmed with soutache braid and gilt buttons; very full sleeve with cuffs to match vest and full lingerie. Nine gore 19.50

The most desirable SPRING SUITS are made of Covert Cloth, as per cut. Collarless fly front jacket with tailored straps and buttons; nine gore plaited skirt, beautifully trimmed 25, 00 with cloth tabs and buttons,

ball knob frame.

WRIST BAGS, of wal us grain

lea her, containing card case and purse to match: black brown tan

CORD SHOPPING BAGS: a great

variety: in brown or tan; strongly made, with heavy leather handles;

orgray; nickel or gilt frames; large 480

large size bags; one of the most 190 practical parcel carriers.

A friday Treat: 2,500 lbs. of freshly made Butter Cups—6 kinds, 15C centres, regular price 30c, Friday, 1b., 1sc.
Favors & Novelties for Washington's Birthday.
Basement Balesroom.

OF COURSE the prices are extremely low—unprecedented, in fact-but that doesn't detract one mite from style or quality. They possess all the charms of Fashion's most exclusive creations for the spring of 1904.

Third Floor. Here's a pedestrienne skirt at \$3,95— splendid quality, Spring weight melton-ettes, in black and oxford, nine gore,

wide flaring, inverted plait. habit back, side plaited seams, excellent value.... 3.95 16.50 for women's tallor-made suits of Venetian and cheviot cloth; black and blue.

14.75 for women's tailormade suits of excellent cheviot; black, blue and brown. 24.75 for women's pedes-

trienne suits, tine quality cheviot, black and blue; Norfolk coats. 18.00 for women's pedestrienne suits of mannish material, semi-military coat.

5.75 for women's dress skirts. excellent quality canvas cloth, seven gore. 7.75 for women's dress skirts

and blue, seven gore. 7.75 for women's spring jackets of excellent quality Venetian covert cloth.

Sale of women's spring Suits clearing Sale Boys' \$8 Suits at 2.50 DID you notice the price at the end of the line? Then

the value it represents? That means that practically this en-

tire lot of Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits for boys of 7 to 16 years will be closed out in a single day, for no mother who likes to

see her son well dressed can resist such a bargain opportunity. \$5,

\$7 and \$8 Suits are included, too. 'Tisn't often you can buy a (Second Floor.) Boy's \$8.00 Suit at 2.50

That's the bargain that awaits you if you're keen to profit by this 2.50 unusual event, for there are several of the \$8.00 values in this lot. A purchase means infinite satisfaction to you and the boy.

They're Suits that wear What an important point in your favor. You won't have to restrict your boy if he has one of these suits, for they're made so well that they'll withstand any amount of rough usage—just right for school.

Stylish and neat These Suits are neat because they are finely fashioned of good materials and fit right. The patterns are all desirable and there's a splendid diversity. They're

stylish double breasted and Norfolks, fancy cheviots, cassimeres and

Best Grade Harness and Horse Goods at Lowest Prices. Two Special Offerings for

ALL-WOOL PLAID ROAD 2.90 LEATHER HALTERS, 5 rings. 59c With snap-on throat latch, HEAVY DOUBLE PLUSH LAP HEAVY DUCK FEED BAGS, 20c ROBES: fancy patterns (Chase 4.35 ALASKA DOGSKIN FUR 6.90
ROBES, plush lined, full size,

WOMEN'S LEATHER BELTS.

ROBES, plush lined, ruii size, FRANK MILLER'S HARNESS 25c GLADDIN'S HOOF DRESSING. 48c quart can, STALKER BITS,

HEAVY DUCK FEED BAGS. ENGLISH RUSSET LEATHER HALTERS. 5 ring, brass mounted. 7. 35 cob or full*size. GENUINE ENGLISH CROWN 3/c

IMPORTED ENGLISH HOLLY 98c WHIPS, 6-plait leather lash. COMPLETE DRIVING HARNESS, russet or black reins. 3-inch saddle, 13-inch traces; this Harness can be had in either single strap or doubled and stitched; choice of nickel or Davis rubber trim
9. 75 mings; set, SINGLE EXPRESS OR DELIVERY HAR-NESS (as pictured), 5-inch saddle, 11/2-inch.

three-row stitched traces with chain end, high top plate, tubular hames with brass or nickel mountings complete with 21.75 SINGLE ROAD HARNESS: 21/4-inch Kay saddle, 1-inch doubled and stitched traces, folded breeching and breast collar, with straight layer brass and Davis 12.90

New Voile Skirts.

Friday.

The popular Dress Skirts for women are made of Voile. The new Spring styles are most charming in design and finish. To-morrow we shall feature the following at special price-attractions:

HANDSOMELY TRIMMED VOILE DRESSED SKIRTS, in black and blue, the entire skirt trimmed with taffeta millinery folds in clusters of five rows, alternately narrow and wide, perfecthanging dress skirts with 5.00 full flaring flounce ef. 5.00

VOILE SKIRTS, trimmed with perpendicular straps of taffeta and fancy braid. or with cascaded design of five rows of stitched taffeta 9. 75 straps and lace trimming.



That sale of House Needs

13.75 for women's spring jackets of splendid covert cloth.

MISS LEMCKE, of New York Cooking School, to-morrow will tell how to prepare delicious Lenten dishes—10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. As a special feature of the housefurnishing sale we have named lowest prices on articles of importance in preparing Lenten dishes. Basement Salesroom.



1.75 for 3.00 **Chafing Dish**

Nickel plated, wrought iron stand, blazer and

water stand.

kins or casseroles, mounted on nickel stand.
2.45 for nickel egg
poacher for chafing dish,
50e for stamped brass
finger bowls.
1.49 for nickel combination caster.
20e for nickel plated
crumb tray and scraper.
7e for round oiled chop
bowls. 12c for slaw cutters. 50c for Overton's fish ry boards. Se for hardwood rolling

pin. 5e for hardwood potato mashers. 4.95 for combination pastry table, wnite wood top. 35e for large size ja-panned or tinned bread

Se for stamped steel omelet pan.

32e for stamped tin fish mould,
23e for egg poacher.
19e for square tin baking pans.

19e for oblong breadpans. pans. 19c for 8-hole biscuit

pan.

4e for egg turners.

5e for biscult cutters.

9e for graters.

25e for handled griddies.

17c for cold handle frying pans, staniped steel.
1.35 for French fish freer with wire basket.
30c for 4 qt. iron reserve kettle.
5c for vegetable cleaning brush and scraper.
29c for pastry brush.
1.98 for agare fish boller. 29c for agate oval ome-

1.89 for agate ham boiler. 1.89 for agate name boiler.

45c for 8-hole agate muffin pan.

39c for 1½ qr. enamelled rice boiler.

49c for 50 lb. fish or poultry scale with agate pan.

45c for 18 in, extra quality meat saw.

23c for 6 in. poultry or fish cleanser.

5c for Dover egg beater.

3c for wire egg whipper.

15e for wire oyster broiler.

45e for china beefsteak pawners.

19e for set of knives.
1 bread, 1 carver and 1
paring knife.

19e for egg timers.

1.19 for set of 6 knives
and forks. or extra heavy poulfish snips.
for nickel plated CAMERON SCOTCH
peeler. WHISKEY, bot.....75c

A Grocery list that saves.

SARDINES— Imported French Fish, 14 can, key opener, can. 12c BONELESSHER RING—Beardeley's

RING—Beardsley's 1-th. glass jar; doz., \$1.85; jar. 160 CORN — Minnesota, sweet sugar corn, 2-lb. can, doz., \$1.57; can. 14c CRAB MEAT FLAKES — For salads, luncheon siz4 can, doz., \$1.00; can. ... 9c smoad Columbia River; lb 20c
SHRIMP — Dunbar's
Cotton Bale Brand; pick-led; 1-1b. can, doz., \$1,25;
can 11c
SUGAR—H. & E. Best
Franulated, 5-lb. cloth
sack 23c

COFFEE—Hotel Ce-cil blend, dry chestnut roast, 4 lbs., \$1.00; lb.. 28c TEA-10,000 lbs. sample mixed, worth 85c. and 40c.;

OLIVES - Selected Queen, quart Mason jar. 35c FLOUR-Royal Stuart, ready raising, 3-lb, package 15c RUTTER-Meadow Brook, packed in paraffine lined carton not delivered.

fine sugar cured break-fast bacon, lb...12%c TOMATOES Cameron red, ripe Jersey stock, 3-lb. can, doz., \$1.38; an12c WAX BEANS—String-less white wax, 2-lb. can, doz. \$1.39; can ... 12c CLAMS—Finest Little Neck, 1-ib. can, 12c.; 2-ib. can 21c
PEAS—Royal Stuart, the best Early June, sweet and tender, 2-ib. can, doz., \$1.47; can 13c

Brook, packed in paraffine lined carton not delivered. by 25c MACARONI — Reaper, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 1-ib. package, 3 packages, 25c.; package — 9c MILK—Royal Stuart, condensed, full weight, 16cz. can, 3 cans 33c.; can 12c FRUIT BUTTER—Royal Stuart, 1-ib. package, 3sc.; package — 10c TAPIOCA—Royal Stuart, 1-ib. package, 11c CHEESE—Imported Camembert, box 23c

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At Ten Dollars

For Semi-Dress and Seneral Wear.

Black Sack Suits Single Breast ed Sacks, lined throughout with Romaine Silk (Twilled Satin.) The Suit is made of Fine Price \$10 Collar Satin Faced. Price \$10

Made of Dull finish.
Fast Black Closhs.
Coat is Serge lined.
LAPELS ARE SILK FACED. Fit and Style
a b so lutely Correct.

Price \$10

Black Double Breasted Sack,
Cherviot.
3-Button Frock Suits.
Thibets. rough Serges and Clay Diagonals in all shapes and styles of garments. Frocks in Clay only.

Price \$10

Sale Opens To-Morrow (Friday) Morning. We have given a brief synopsis of our Black Clothes at "TEN DOLLARS." The Higher Grades at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$23.50 The Higher Grades at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$23.50 represent the highest types of Tailoring and Selection of Fabrics. SIZES IN EVERY GRADE TO FIT EVERY BUILD OF MAN.

